

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are now pending in the application. The Applicant submits that support for each of the amendments to the claims and new claims added in the response filed August 18, 2004 and July 19, 2004 can be found throughout the Application as originally filed. Although the Applicant submits that support for the claims is clearly apparent throughout the present application as filed, the Applicant provides the following exemplary recitations to assist the Examiner. It is understood that the following are merely exemplary recitations and various embodiments and are not intended to limit the scope of the claims

In the response filed August 18, 2004 claim 4 was amended only to change its dependency. Claims 26-31 were added and depend from various unamended claims. Support for claim 26 can be found in Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, 10, and 12 and at least in Paragraphs [0046] - [0048]. Support for claim 27 can be found in Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, 10, and 12 and at least in Paragraphs [0046] - [0048]. Support for claim 28 can be found in Fig. 12 and at least Paragraph 43. Support for claim 29 can be found in at least Paragraph [0039]. Support for claim 30 can be found in Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, 10, and 12. Support for claim 31 can be found in at least Paragraph [0043].

In the response filed July 19, 2004 claim 4 was amended only to change its dependency. Independent Claims 32 and 37. Also claims 33-36 were added to depend from Independent Claim 32 and claims 38-39 were added to depend from Independent Claim 37. Support for Independent Claim 32 can be found in Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, 10, and 12 and at least in Paragraphs [0033] - [0038]. Support for Claim 33 can be found in


Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, 10, and 12 and at least in Paragraphs [0033] - [0038]. Support for Claim 34 can be found in Figs. 3, 5, 8a-8e, and 10 and at least in Paragraphs [0033] - [0038]. Support for Claim 36 can be found in at least originally filed claim 8. Support for Independent Claim 37 and Claims 38-39 can be found in at least Paragraphs [0046] - [0048] and in originally filed claim 23.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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